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450100-02472

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Yoshinori SHIMIZU  
Serial No. : 09/575,858  
For : REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND REPRODUCING METHOD  
Filed : May 19, 2000  
Examiner : VENT, Jamie J.  
Art Unit : 2616

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	20	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	2	Minus	3 =	0 ×	\$200(100)	= \$0
			Total additional fee for this amendment			= \$0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a - month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A USPTO Form 2038 - Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ .00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims and ☐ - month petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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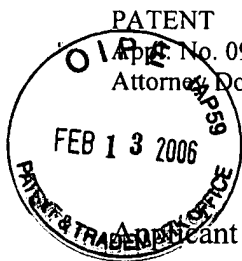
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8.